

THE WEATHER
Unsettled, probably
showers tonight and
Wednesday.

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

Metal Quotations
NEW YORK, April
6.—Bar silver, 50.
Copper, 16.

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PRICE 10 CENTS

MORE BRITISH SHIPS SUNK BY SUBMARINES

Military Preparations by Italy Show Increasing Vigor

TONOPAH BELMONT CUTS ANOTHER MELON

Dividend checks for 12½ cents a share on stock in the Tonopah Belmont Development company arrived in yesterday's mail and this did considerable to augment business. It is difficult to even approximate the amount of money distributed in Tonopah through investment in the home companies, but it certainly runs up into the six figures for the year.

This dividend is on a total issue of 1,500,000 shares. Hitherto the company has disbursed to the shareholders the sum of \$7,268,010, and the latest melon slice, \$187,500, brings the grand total up to \$7,455,510. At the present price of the stock this means a return of about 150 on the investment, with the property looking better than at any time in its history.

Accompanying the dividend checks was the combined condensed statement of operations for quarter ended February 28, 1915.

Quarter ended February 28, 1915:

Received and receivable for ore, bullion, etc.	\$666,474.23
Mining, milling and administration expenses	\$59,704.95
Net earnings for quarter	\$306,770.18

Miscellaneous income

Total net income for three months ended Feb. 28, 1915

Available resources, February 28, 1915:

Due from smelters and silver stored at 50 cents

per oz.

Due from others

Loans on collateral

Cash in banks

\$1,425,440.90

FORMER TONOPAHN IS ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

LEW MATHESON RUN DOWN BY A FRIEND ON STREET OF LOS ANGELES

Word comes from Los Angeles that Lewis D. Matheson was killed there recently by being run down by an automobile driven by J. C. Nivb, a mining engineer, who was a close friend of the deceased. His brother, John L. Matheson, who was with him at the time, is prostrated from the shock. The pavement was wet and the machine skidded, preventing the driver from stopping in time to avoid the accident.

Mr. Matheson formerly resided in Tonopah. He was associated with Carley Graham in the O. P. for a time and was a clerk in the Coblenz grocery store. He was a great friend of W. S. Bryden and roomed with him for a long time. He had charge of Doe Higgins' mining property one season. The deceased was a man of wide acquaintance and strong friendships. He became a prominent business man after removing to southern California.

WM. HALL INDICTED BY THE GRAND JURY

WILL BE ARRAIGNED TOMORROW MORNING BEFORE JUDGE M. R. AVERILL

Wm. Hall, who committed an unprovoked assault on Aleck Lathan Sunday morning a week ago, slashing him in the neck with a pocket knife, was indicted last night at a special meeting of the Nye county grand jury. The charge placed against him is assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. Hall was to have come up for arraignment before Judge Averill this morning, but the case was continued until tomorrow morning in order to give him time to secure the services of an attorney.

SEVEN PERISH IN A COAL MINE EXPLOSION

(By Associated Press.)
GREENVILLE, Ill., April 6.—Seven men are known to have perished in an explosion in a coal mine here. Ten are missing.

CURTIS GUILD ILL

(By Associated Press.)
BOSTON, April 6.—Curtis Guild, former governor and former ambassador to Russia, who was stricken with pneumonia last Friday, was reported today to be dangerously ill.

Belmont Co. Ships Bullion

The Tonopah Belmont this morning made a shipment of bullion, the cleanup for the past two weeks' run in the mill. The weight and value have not yet been determined.

FORMER TREASURER OF LODGE CHARGED

JUDGE MACK FINDS EXCITEMENT AT HAWTHORNE OVER MINING

According to Judge C. E. Mack, who returned from Hawthorne Saturday night, the district attorney of Mineral county will file in a few days a direct information charging C. Jochumsen, former treasurer of the Aurora lodge of Odd Fellows, with embezzling funds of the order. It is alleged that Jochumsen made way with approximately \$1,400 of the lodge's money, says the Gazette.

A civil suit has been filed against Jochumsen by the lodge to recover the money and it was to argue a demurrer to the complaint that Judge Mack was called to Hawthorne. The demurrer was overruled and Jochumsen allowed ten days to answer.

Judge Mack says that there is considerable mining excitement at Hawthorne on account of activity at Lucky Boy mine last week, some very rich ore being encountered in one of the tunnels and also in a raise being driven to meet the bottom of the main shaft. The property is owned by J. H. Miller of Hawthorne, and Salt Lake parties. Judge Mack reports unusual activity at Aurora and says the Aurora mill has been started again.

AIRDOME THEATER TO BE ESTABLISHED

OPEN AIR PLEASURE HOUSE IS BEING CONSTRUCTED IN TONOPAH

Work is progressing on the airdome at the corner of Brougher avenue and Central street. It will be completed in time for the big fight that is to be pulled off on the evening of April 13. The building will be under the proprietorship of C. C. Howe and W. H. McCurdy, who have been residents of Tonopah for the past two years and a half and have been employed at the Belmont.

The seating capacity of the theater will be about 2,000. Motion pictures will be exhibited and every Saturday evening there will be a dance. The floor will be 50 by 70 feet. The place will be excellently policed both inside and outside and no rowdiness will be tolerated. When the weather is propitious the canvas fly which will cover the structure at other times, will be removed. A fight will be pulled off once a month. The place will be decorated with palms and Japanese lanterns and will be made as attractive and comfortable as possible.

DELIGHTFUL DANCE GIVEN

The Tonopah Social club gave a delightful dance last evening in Miners' Union hall. Although this is an organization of young people, there were many of mature years present and old and young enjoyed the dancing alike. The music was excellent and the encores carried the program along until far past midnight.

ALL DEFENDANTS IN FRAUD CASES ARE FOUND GUILTY, INCLUDING THE MAYOR

(By Associated Press.)
INDIANAPOLIS, April 6.—All 27 defendants, including Mayor Roberts, in the Terre Haute election fraud case were found guilty. The government placed their claim on jurisdiction on the fact that a United States senator and member of congress were being voted on. Sentence on the 27, also 89 who pleaded guilty, will be passed on Monday. In addition to Roberts, who was Democratic

ITALIAN SOLDIERS ARE ASSEMBLING

(By Associated Press.)
CHIASO, Switzerland, April 6.—Assembling of Italian troops on the Austrian frontier is continuing with the greatest activity. The houses of peasants in the districts bordering on the confines affected are occupied by soldiers. This information has reached Chiaso from Italian sources. The same source says still more military activity is under way. Information on this point has been refused transmission by Italian censors.

BRITISH ARMY OFFICERS FALL IN BATTLE

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, April 6.—The officers' casualty list shows that the British since the beginning of the war have lost eighteen hundred killed, three thousand wounded and seven hundred missing. A Paris dispatch says that the German losses of officers in the same length of time total nine thousand nine hundred killed, and missing, and twenty-one thousand wounded. The dead include 43 generals. A Capetown dispatch says that the troops of the union in South Africa have occupied Warmbad, in German Southwest Africa, without opposition.

DEGROOT ASKS FOR AN ARREST OF JUDGMENT

ASSAILANT OF DR. ROBERTS CLAIMS THAT HE WAS INSANE FROM COCAINE

H. L. DeGroot was to have been sentenced this morning on his plea of guilt to the charge of assaulting Dr. Roberts with intent to kill, but his counsel made a motion that there be arrest of judgment on the plea by the defendant that at the time he was insane because of the use of drugs and that an insane man could not be made to pay the penalty for committing a crime.

An examination of the defendant was then made and several physicians were summoned to testify, to each of whom a long hypothetical question was put. Judge Averill, at a late hour this afternoon, had not yet passed upon the motion.

MEETING SCHEDULED FOR MINE SCHOOL

ALL ARE INVITED TO VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT GYM THURSDAY EVENING

Organization of the Tonopah school of mines, under direction and management of the Mackay school of mines of the University of Nevada, will be completed at a meeting to be held Thursday evening at 7:30. The Tonopah volunteer fire department has donated the use of its gymnasium for that purpose. All those who have enrolled, either with the Bonanza or with Assemblyman H. C. Schmidt for free tutorship are expected to be at the meeting, unless prevented by being on shift at the time, which fact will not militate against any who have enrolled.

A particular invitation is extended by Mr. Carpenter, who is taking strong interest in the movement, to all alumni of mining schools to be present, as well as all others who are interested in the establishing of this school. A most particular invitation is given to mine officials. The gymnasium will have seating capacity for all who are interested in this work. A most interesting and helpful address is expected from Prof. Lincoln.

TONOPAH EAST END IS IN GOUGE MATTER

That the Tonopah East End is at last in gouge matter is evidenced by the vast quantities of blue muck that are being taken out. Superintendent Cullinan has been wrestling with a difficult proposition, but he now has the timber down to the bottom of the shaft and has caused out the swelling ground. The water flow has also increased since the gouge matter was encountered. Interesting developments are expected within the next few feet of sinking.

ANTI-LABOR UNION BILL PASSES SENATE

(By Associated Press.)
SACRAMENTO, April 6.—The bill by Owens, forbidding restrictions upon the number of apprentices in any trade, characterized by its opponents as a measure "to destroy labor unions and establish the open shop," and by its supporters as a "bill to give the American boy a chance in life," passed the senate today by twenty-two yeas to seventeen nays. Two hours of tense debate preceded its passage.

FORTS AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE GULF OF SMYRNA AGAIN BOMBARDED BY THE WARSHIPS OF THE BRITISH NAVY

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, April 6.—Germany's new submarines are striking effectively at British shipping. Dispatches report the sinking of two more vessels. The British steamer Northlands and the trawler Agantha, were torpedoed off the English coast. The crews were rescued. Torpedoing of the Italian steamer Luigi Parodi is reported at Genoa to have occurred off the coast of Spain, indicating the wide range of the German operations. Another Italian steamer, the Pina, is overdue at Cardiff a month and it is feared that it has been torpedoed. A Dunkirk dispatch says that a German submarine was caught near Dover in nets placed by the British. Military preparations are being pushed in Italy with increasing vigor. Rome says that negotiations are continued with Austria in hopes of settlement by diplomatic means.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, April 6.—The British warships have again bombarded the forts at the entrance to the gulf of Smyrna, according to an Athens dispatch. Hydroplanes of the allies dropped bombs. Europeans have been ordered to leave Smyrna.

CHARGE OF PLOTTING ANOTHER REVOLUTION

CHINESE PRESIDENT DENOUNCES FORMER HEAD OF THAT GOVERNMENT

(By Associated Press.)
PEKING, April 6.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, first provisional president of the Chinese republic, was today denounced by President Yuan Shi Kai for plotting another revolution. It is reported that Sun was exiled to Tokyo, and has been conniving with the Japanese to assist in creating disturbances in China.

SOCIALISTS LOSE OUT AT BUTTE ELECTION

DEMOCRATS NOW HAVE MAYOR AND A MAJORITY OF THE COUNCIL

(By Associated Press.)
BUTTE, April 6.—Charles Lane, Democrat, was elected mayor yesterday, as the complete returns show, replacing C. A. Smith, Socialist. The Democrats now have a majority in the council. The Socialists were in power for four years.

PROHIBITION MAIN ISSUE IN ELECTIONS

MICHIGAN NOW HAS FORTY-THREE COUNTIES WITHOUT A SALOON

(By Associated Press.)
DETROIT, April 6.—Returns have indicated that the "drys" won in thirteen of the sixteen Michigan counties voting on local option, giving the state at least forty-three counties without saloons.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, April 6.—The principal issues in forty-five Illinois township elections was the "wet" or "dry" question.

(By Associated Press.)
HARRISBURG, Pa., April 6.—This is local option day in the capital. Thousands are here to make a demonstration in favor of the passage through the legislature of a law to permit the electors of any county to vote on the question of prohibiting the sale of liquor.

U. S. MUST RESPECT FLAG OF HOLLAND

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 6.—The Netherlands government has notified the United States that any foreign ship misusing the Dutch flag or using other means to make pretense of possessing Dutch nationality will not be allowed to depart from or pass through waters under jurisdiction of the Netherlands.

(By Associated Press.)
GERMANY MAKES PROTEST TO THE UNITED STATES

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 6.—Germany has protested to the United States against the detention of the Hamburg-American liner Odenwald at San Juan under the neutrality regulations.

CHINESE ILLUSION BEING DISPELLED

REPORT CURRENTLY BELIEVED THAT JAPAN PLANNED TO ANNEX REPUBLIC

(By Associated Press.)
TOKIO, April 6.—Count Okuma, the Japanese premier, in addressing a group of government officials, said that negotiations by Japan with China have been complicated by the attempt of Germany to make China believe that Japan is designing to annex China as she had done Korea. The Chinese illusion is being dispelled, he said.

HEAVY RECEIPTS AT CONTEST IN CUBA

OVER ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS TAKEN IN AT GATES

(By Associated Press.)
HAVANA, April 6.—It is believed the receipts for the Johnson-Willard fight will exceed \$120,000. Silver of various denominations was piled in barrels and the count is incomplete. A reception was tendered Willard to night and he was presented with a gold watch. The cables cleared 60,000 words.

WOMEN'S VOTES ARE A PUZZLE IN CHICAGO

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, April 6.—Campaign managers today admitted that the vote to be cast by women at the municipal election today is puzzling. Two hundred and eighty-two thousand women have registered and leaders, both in the political camp of the men and in the councils of the suffrage organizations, expect a total vote of more than 200,000.

EARTHQUAKE SCARES ITALY

(By Associated Press.)
ROME, April 6.—A slight earthquake at 7:30 a. m. lasted four seconds. The alarm of the people here quickly subsided, as no damage was done. Telegrams from Tivoli, Castelmadama and San Polo recorded the same disturbance but no casualties. A huge rock which overhangs the village of Petrellalini was loosened by the earthquake and the people fled from their homes. Soldiers and engineers hurried to their assistance.

RUSSIAN BARK TORPEDOED

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, April 6.—A Russian bark, the name of which is unknown, was torpedoed yesterday in the English channel, according to the Daily Mail. The report says 15 members of the crew were saved.

Bullion Shipped By Tonopah Co.

Thirty-five bars of bullion were shipped this morning by the Tonopah Mining company. They weighed about 120 pounds each and their value is estimated at approximately \$35,000.